

Don't Cancel Your Family Planning Medicaid



You could automatically receive full Medicaid coverage!

Did you recently lose your Medicaid coverage but get a notice from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) saying you are in the Family Planning Program and “cannot choose a health plan”? If so, make sure you **do NOT cancel** your Family Planning Medicaid coverage, as you could be automatically enrolled, if eligible, into comprehensive health care coverage through Medicaid expansion on December 1, 2023!

What is Family Planning Medicaid?

Family Planning Medicaid, is a limited benefit plan—meaning it **doesn't** cover the same services as regular Medicaid. However, the program is still a good option for older adults and for both women AND men to access free reproductive and sexual health services such as:

- Family planning initial and yearly exams
- Follow-up family planning visits
- Birth control and family planning counseling
- Pregnancy tests
- Some types of birth control methods like the pill, the shot, IUDs, vasectomies, and tubal ligations
- Family planning lab tests
- HIV testing
- Screening and treatment for some sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Pap smears
- Help making decisions on when, or if, to have a baby
- Transportation to and from appointments
- Referrals

Why should you keep Family Planning Medicaid?

Although this is a limited benefit program, adults in Family Planning Medicaid who are age 19 to 64 and earn up to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will automatically be enrolled in our state's Medicaid expansion program on December 1, 2023.

Be sure to complete and return any requested paperwork to keep all your info up-to-date in the system!

It is vitally important that you do not cancel Family Planning Medicaid, even if you think you won't use it, to ensure you are auto-enrolled in our state's Medicaid Expansion program on December 1, 2023.

This means you won't have to fill out paperwork twice if you keep your Family Planning Medicaid!

Is your income at or below the threshold posted here for your family size? If so, you may be eligible for Medicaid expansion!

# of Persons in Household	138% FPL for 2023
1	\$20,120
2	\$27,214
3	\$34,307
4	\$41,400
5	\$48,493
6	\$55,586
7	\$62,680
8	\$69,773



Medicaid canceled? Free legal help may be available.



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